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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND ITS OPERATION MODE NOTIFYING
METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM**

which is:

- an Original; or
a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. filed.
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .
 This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,
filed .

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 68 pages.
 24 sheets of drawings (formal).
 Application Data Sheet.
 Newly executed Declaration (copy).
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
 Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 Computer readable copy Paper Copy Verified Statement.
 Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
 Name of Assignee: Oki Data Corporation.
 Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-315781, filed October 30, 2002
is filed:

herewith or [] in prior application .

- [] Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [] an Independent Inventor, or [] a Small Business Concern, or [] a Non-Profit Organization.
- [] Preliminary Amendment.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- [] Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- [] Other:

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